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Petersbourg, April 27.

THE Court of Ruſſia has received repeated Advices from the Governors of Aſtrachan and Kiſſar, as likewiſe from the Ruſſian Reſident at Conſtantinople, that the late Motions of Schach Nadyr towards the Ruſſian Frontiers, were only Feints to conceal his true Intention of attacking the Turks. There are actual Advices at Conſtantinople from the Governor of Bagdat Achmet Baſhaw, that he expected a Viſit from the Sophi, who was in full March towards him, while other Perſian Forces approached Tauris and Erivan. Since the Arrival of this News at Conſtantinople, the Alarms at the Perſian Motions increaſe; Councils have been held upon Councils; ſix Men of War are ordered up the Black Sea; the Captain Baſhaw is to go in Perſon, and the Port haſtens the Diſpatch of the Proviſion Veſſels for Trebiſond. The Baſhaw of Bagdat wants both Money and Proviſions, and Trebiſond, which is not far from thence, is in a bad State of Defence.

Naples, May 7. Frequent Conferences are held at Court, in Conſequence of the Diſpatches that are brought here by Couriers from Spain, Don Philip, and M. de Gages, concerning the preſent Situation of Affairs in Italy: Great Diligence is uſed to put the Ports of Caſtello a Mare, Salerno, &c. in a State of Defence, by raiſing Batteries; and Cannons have alſo been mounted upon the additional Part of the Mole lately finiſhed, which has been furniſhed with the neceſſary Proviſions, &c. Strict Orders have been given to forbid the Exportation from Abruzzo, of all Sorts of Proviſions, of which they are getting together great Quantities in that Province, and, by the Diſpoſitions that are making, it appears as if they intend to canton a large Body of Troops at Rieti. The King has conferred the Title of Marquis on M. Caſtagnola, for him and his Male Deſcendents, in Conſideration of his Services. This Court is gone into Mourning for three Months for the late Elector Palatine, as alſo for three Weeks for the deceaſed Princeſs of Bavaria.

Rome, May 11. On the 8th Cardinal Borgheſe ſet out from hence for Naples, to aſſiſt at the Ceremony of Chriſtening of the Princeſs of Naples, which is to be performed with great Pomp.

Florence, May 14. From M. de Gages Head Quarters at Rimini, they inform us, that on the 5th inſtant, he received a Courier from his Court, with Notice that the King of Spain, to reward the Officers, who had diſtinguiſhed themſelves at the Battle of Campo Santo, and at the Operations in Savoy, had made a Promotion of three Lieutenant Gen als, fourteeen Major Generals, fifteen Brigadiers, four Colonels, two Lieutenant Colonels, and diſtributed 16 Commanderies, and ſix Penſions amongſt them, and honoured the Duke d'Atriſco with the Golden Fleece, and M. Pacceco with the Golden Key. On the 7th Inſtant, in Conſequence of the Arrival at Rimini, of the Dutcheſs of Modena, from Venice, by Sea, on the 4th Inſtant, Prince Craon received an Expreſs from M. de Gages, requiring the Regency's Leave for the Paſſage of her Highneſs thro' Tuſcany on her Journey to France: On the 8th a Council was thereupon held, when an Eſtafette was diſpatched to that General with the Regency's Conſent, and Directions were given to the Poſt-Maſter General and to Marquis Rinuccini, jun. who ſet out from hence on the 9th, the former to Arrezzo, to attend that Princeſs's Journey thro' Tuſcany, and the latter to Perugia, to compliment her Highneſs on the Part of the Regency. This Princeſs, 'tis ſaid, will embark at Lerici for Antibes, a Gally from the Republick of Genoa being arrived there the 9th to attend her. On the 12th the Marquis de Villa Ermoſa, Lieutenant General, paſſed thro' this City on his Journey from Spain to M. de Gages Army. The 12th and 13th Inſtant, the Members of the Regency, foreign Miniſters, Nobility and Military Officers, appeared in their rich Habits to ſolemnize on the 12th, the Coronation of the Queen of Hungary, and on the 13th her Birthday, on which Occaſion in the Evening there was the uſual Fireworks, and Cannons fired from the Caſtle.

Hanover, May 13, N. S. Yeſterday Morning his Majeſty reviewed in the Court of the Palace two Troops of Horſe Grenadier Guards lately raiſed, which conſiſt of about 160 Men, Officers included, who made a very fine Appearance.

Hanover,

[Price Six-pence.]

Hanover, May 17, *N. S.* On Saturday laſt the King, accompanied by his Royal Highneſs the Duke, and attended by the whole Court, went to the Linder Common, about an Engliſh Mile diſtant from this City, where Brigadier General Klincanthorom's Regiment of Foot paſſed in Review before his Majeſty; as did Yeſterday Morning thoſe of Lieutenant General Wrangel and Colonel Maidel's. They all made a very fine Appearance, and performed their Exerciſes with great Regularity. Theſe three Regiments are to march for the Rhine the Beginning of the next Month.

Prague, May 21. Prince Lobcowitz continues at Schwandorff. Letters from before Egra of the 17th, mention, that that Day 25 Burghers and two Dominican Friars came out of the Town out of mere Want and Neceſſity. The Mortality continues, 20 or 30 die a Day, and it is thought that Town muſt ſoon fall into our Hands. Hohenemb's Corps is 15000 Men, Prince Charles 30000, Prince Lobcowitz 17000, and 2500 before Egra; from hence they will be reinforced with 3000, one Regiment of which is marched already; the Croates and Huſſars arrive daily at the Army. The Deſertion of the French is very conſiderable ſince the News of the Defeat at Braunau. The Remains of the Imperial Army is aſſembling under Seckendorf at Munich. When Prince Charles, in returning from Braunau, arrived at Eggenfelden, where the French had had a conſiderable Quarter all the Winter, he found only thirty Inhabitants alive. The Curate affirms, that he had buried in the four laſt Months, 2400 French. His Highneſs has found no Oppoſition as far as to Dingelfing, where 4000 French are poſted. General Daun is ſent with a proportionable Body to diſlodge them. The French at Ratisbon, Stadt-am-hoff, and Amberg, have been in the utmoſt Conſternation upon the firſt News of the Loſs of La Croix, and of the Defeat of the Bavarians. Their main Force is ſuppoſed to be entrenching at Platling near the Mouth of the Iſer, and at Deckendorf; which Poſition, on each Side of the Danube, is the ſame as the Duke d'Harcourt was in laſt Year. This Court is charged with above 10000 Priſoners in Hungary. Thoſe who belong to the French, are neither ſought for upon the Foot of the Cartel, nor in any wiſe ſubſiſted by their Court. This Court goes to Lintz on the 16th of next Month, and propoſes to be at Vienna on the 3d of July. We have certain Advice here, that the Enemy having abandoned Burghauſen, the Burghers have delivered up the Keys thereof to the Auſtrians.

Hambourg, May 25, *N. S.* Letters from Stockholm adviſe, that the Day for the Election, which the Burghers and Peaſants had inſiſted ſhould remain fixed for the 20th paſt, N. S. was with Difficulty got to be deferred till the Return of the Courier from Petersbourg with the Ultimatum of that Court; which, as it was expected in a very few Days, could only occaſion a ſhort Delay.

Berlin, May, 25. *N. S.* On Monday next there will be a Body of 20,000 Men reviewed about a Mile from this Place. The King of Pruſſia came here this Morning, and 'tis ſaid his Pruſſian Majeſty will ſtay eight or 10 Days to entertain Prince William of Heſſe, who is expected here to Morrow.

Maeſtricht, May 27, *N. S.* This Day the Second Diviſion of Heſſian Troops, in the Pay of Great Britain, conſiſting of the Regiment of Foot Guards, Prince Maximilian's Regiment of Foot, and the Artillery, commanded by Colonel Woelff de Gadenberg, paſſed the Maeze at this Place; and, after halting one Day, will purſue their March towards the Rhine.

Liege, May 28, *N. S.* Yeſterday the Third Diviſion of the Heſſian Troops arrived at Tongres, where after one Day's Reſpite, they will continue their March and paſs the Maeze at Maeſtricht.

Hague, May 31. *N. S.* The Town of Zierickzee, which was the only one in Zealand that oppoſed the March of the 20,000 Men, has now conſented to it, and delivered the Payment of her Quota in the Money Subſidy to the Queen of Hungary for the laſt Year.

War Office, May 18, 1743.

Whereas ſeveral of the Soldiers belonging to the Highland Regiment of Foot commanded by the Rt. Hon. Lord Sempil, have mutiny'd and deſerted with their Arms and their Highland Regimental Cloaths, and are ſuppoſed to be marched Northward; It is the Lords Juſtices Direction that all Juſtices of the Peace, Mayors, Conſtables, and other Civil Magiſtrates do uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to ſecure all or any of the ſaid Mutineers and Deſerters in ſome County Goal, or other Priſon, according to the Direction of the Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and to give immediate Notice thereof to the Secretary at War, as directed by the ſaid Act. And all ſuch Perſons as ſhall ſo apprehend any of the ſaid Mutineers and Deſerters, ſhall receive Forty Shillings for each Man, over and above the Reward given by the ſaid Act to ſuch Perſons as ſhall apprehend Deſerters. By Command of their Excellencies,

WILL. YONGE.

Whitehall, May 19, 1743.

It having being repreſented to their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices, that, on the 2d Inſtant, Richard Cadman, Servant or Agent to Mr. Charles Yonge and Company, Contractors for the Return of the Exciſe Duties for Wales middle Collection, having received from the Collector of Exciſe a large Sum of Money, at Biſhop's Caſtle in Shropſhire, was murdered about two Miles and a Half from that Place, near to a Village called Norbury, between the Hours of Three and Four in the Afternoon, and robb'd of the ſaid Money; For the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons who committed the ſaid Robbery and Murder, their Excellencies are pleaſed to promiſe his Majeſty's Pardon to any Perſon or Perſons concerned therein, (except the Perſon who actually committed the Murder) who ſhall make Diſcovery of his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ANDREW STONE.

Admiralty-Office, April 28, 1743.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are pleaſed to direct, that all ſuch diſabled or worn out Seamen, who

who have been minuted to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do make their Appearance at this Office on Wednesday the 1st of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning.

Tho. Corbett.

Admiralty-Office, April 28, 1743.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them, on the 31st Day of May next: This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of next Month, the Affidavit required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

May 20, 1743.

The Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 7th of June next, they will sell by Auction, to the best Bidder, at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London, several Parcels of Tarr'd and White Rope, Swords, Hangers, Sword Belts, Spades, Shovels, Parchment and Paper Cartridges, Blocks, Powder-horns, Lanthorns, Horse Harness, Bayonets, Musquet Barrels, Hand Bills, Armourers, Carpenters, Wheelwrights and Smiths Tools, with other unserviceable Stores, which may be viewed till the Time of Sale at the said Office; where printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such as call for them.

Whereas the Hackney Chair Licenses from No 1 *to* No 300 *inclusive, will expire at Midsummer next, the Proprietors of the said Licenses are ordered to attend the Commissioners for Licensing Hackney Coaches and Chairs, at their Office in Surry Street, in the Strand, on the respective Days hereunder mentioned, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Renewal of their Licenses, and they are required to bring their present Licenses with them.*

The Owners from No 1 *to* No 50 *inclusive, to attend on Monday the 30th of May Instant.*

From No 50 *to* No 100 *inclusive, on Wednesday the 1st of June.*

From No 100 *to* No 150 *inclusive, on Thursday the 2d of June.*

From No 150 *to* No 200 *inclusive, on Saturday the 4th of June.*

From No 200 *to* No 250 *inclusive, on Monday the 6th of June.*

From No 250 *to* No 300 *inclusive, on Wednesday the 8th of June.*

By Order of the Commissioners,
Tho. Nuthall, *Register.*

Note, *The Term granted to the last* 100 *Chairs does not expire till Midsummer* 1744, *therefore the Proprietors of the Chair Licenses from* No 300 *to* No 400 *are not hereby required to attend.*

General Post Office, London, March 10, 1742.

Whereas notwithstanding the publick Notice, that has been so repeatedly given by this Office, as well in the Gazette as in other News Papers, concerning the Foreign Postage which is to be paid here for all Letters that are to go to Germany, Italy, *or any other Country beyond* Holland, France, *or* Flanders, *Mistakes have sometimes been made, and Letters have been delivered at this Office, directed to those Countries without paying the Foreign Postage, as required by Act of Parliament: The Postmaster General has thought fit to advertise, That the Postage to be paid here at this Office, or at the respective Receiving Houses or Offices, appointed and authorized for the taking in of Letters in Town or Country, by all Persons corresponding with* Germany, Italy, *or any Foreign Parts in the North or the South, by the Way of* Holland, France, *or* Flanders, *is after the following Rates, viz.*

		s.	d.
Between London *and any Part of* Germany, Italy, Sicily, Switzerland, Denmark, or Sweden, *and all Parts of the* North (*through* Holland.)	*Single*	1	0
	Double	2	0
	Treble	3	0
	Ounce	4	0
Between London *and any Part of* Spain *or* Portugal *through* France, *or by Packet Boats directly.*	*Single*	1	6
	Double	3	0
	Treble	4	6
	Ounce	6	0
Between London *and any Part of* Italy *or* Sicily, *through* France, *by Way of* Lyons, *or any Part of* Turkey, *by Way of* Marseilles.	*Single*	1	3
	Double	2	6
	Treble	3	9
	Ounce	5	0

And it is to be observed, that on Failure of such Payment of the above Rates, no Letters to such Foreign Parts can be forwarded from this Office, and that for all Letters directed to Foreign Countries, by the Way of Holland, France, *and* Flanders, *as above, sent to this Office to be forwarded from any Parts of the Kingdom of* Great Britain, *distant from* London, *or from any Parts of* Ireland, *the usual Inland Postage to* London, *is also to be paid over and above the Foreign Postage.*

N. B. By a Cover of separate Paper to a Letter of a single Sheet, it becomes a double Letter, and if such Cover be to a double Letter, it becomes treble, and is to be paid for accordingly.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Bath, May 18, 1743.

Whereas on the 12th Instant, between the Hours of Twelve and One o'Clock, several Gentlemen and Ladies were greatly insulted, by having Dirt thrown upon them, by some Persons unknown, in, and near the Church-yard: And Mr. Nash having promised a Reward of Two Guineas for the Discovery of such Person or Persons, so as he or they may be thereof convicted.

The Corporation of this City, to shew their Resentment of such insufferable Insolence, do hereby promise an additional Reward of Twenty Guineas, to any Person or Persons who shall make such a Discovery, as aforesaid: And as a further Encouragement for a Discovery, the Corporation will